

# FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS

## BOARD OF EDUCATION



## AGENDA

Monday, April 29, 2024

Board of Education Meeting  
Fremont Middle School  
1100 North Street

Live Stream District Website  
<http://www.fremontschools.net/livestream>

6:00 p.m.

### **Board Members**

Lori Bloom  
Laura Lehmann  
Sarah Lewis  
Don Nalley  
Thomas Price

Jon C. Detwiler  
Superintendent

Megan Parkhurst  
Treasurer

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the Agenda.

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Regular Meeting  
April 29, 2024  
Fremont Middle School  
6:00 p.m.  
and  
Live Stream District Website:

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I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_ Ms. Lehmann \_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_ Mr. Nalley \_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_

IV. Approve or amend and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held April 15, 2024.

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_ Ms. Lehmann \_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_ Mr. Nalley \_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_

V. Legislative Report

VI. Walk on Items

VII. Community

**Hearing of the Public**

A Fremont City School District citizen, recognized by the Chair, may speak on any issue, during the Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of the Public Sessions, but the Chair may limit remarks pursuant to the debate regulations of *Robert's Rules of Order* and Fremont City School District Policy:

**Fremont City Schools Public Participation**

- Please state your name and address
- Please limit your statement to five (5) minutes
- Please direct your comments to the Board of Education President

VIII. Superintendent's Report

IX. Recommendations of the Superintendent -

**Laura Ward- Costa Rica Trip**

- **Work Session- Denice Hirt - Policies that impact Curriculum and Instruction**

## FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

### Contracts

**Item 1. Consider approval of agreement with A & G Educational Services, LLC.**

It is recommended that the Board enter into an agreement for services with A & G Education Services, LLC. (LEAP Program), for the 2023-2024 school year. This is a General Fund expenditure.

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lehmann \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nalley \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 2. Consider approval of FEA collective bargaining agreement**

It is recommended that the Board approves the FEA collective bargaining agreement effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027.

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lehmann \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nalley \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

### Student

**Item 3. Consider approval of musical instruments for Fremont Ross High School music department**

It is recommended that approval be granted to purchase musical instruments including 1 sousaphone and 1 Musser Chimes for a total of \$14,599.00 for the use of educational purposes at Fremont Ross High School. This is permanent improvement fund expenditure.

**Item 4. Consider approval of purchase of 4th and 5th grade Social Studies from Gallopade**

It is recommended that Social Studies textbooks and online licenses be purchased from Gallopade for a total cost not to exceed \$9,973.66 for 1 year for use by Fremont City Schools as prescribed by Section 3329.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This is a general fund expenditure.

**Item 5. Consider approval of purchase of AP Chemistry curriculum from Cengage**

It is recommended that AP Chemistry textbooks and online licenses be purchased from Cengage for a total cost not to exceed \$4000.00 for 1 year for use by Fremont City Schools as prescribed by Section 3329.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This is a general fund expenditure.

**Item 6. Consider approval of purchase of Algebra I and Geometry workbooks from McGraw Hill**

It is recommended that Algebra I and Geometry student workbooks be purchased from McGraw Hill for a total cost not to exceed \$10,608.48 for 1 year for use by

Fremont City Schools as prescribed by Section 3329.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This is a general fund expenditure.

**Item 7. Consider approval of purchase of Zoology curriculum from McGraw Hill**

It is recommended that Zoology textbooks and online licenses be purchased from McGraw Hill for a total cost not to exceed \$7,171.20 for 2 years for use by Fremont City Schools as prescribed by Section 3329.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This is a general fund expenditure.

**Item 8. Consider approval of purchase of Chemistry and Physics curriculum from SAVVAS**

It is recommended that Chemistry and Physics textbooks and online licenses be purchased from SAVVAS for a total cost not to exceed \$26,263.50 for 6 years for use by Fremont City Schools as prescribed by Section 3329.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This is a general fund expenditure.

**Item 9. Consider approval of purchase of software and services from Curriculum Associates**

It is recommended that approval be granted to enter into a Licensing Agreement with Curriculum Associates for i-Ready Diagnostic and Instruction system for a total cost not to exceed \$255,346.70 for 3 years for use by Fremont City Schools. This is a Title I and general fund expenditure.

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lehmann \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nalley \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff**

**Item 10. Consider approval of the following resignations**

Resignation  
Administrative: Abby Abernathy  
Director of Student Services  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: End of 2023-24 Contract Year

Resignation  
Certified: Katie Gerber  
Teacher – Ross  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: End of 2023-24 Contract Year

Resignation  
Classified: Lee Guardiola  
Bus Driver  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: April 26, 2024

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lehmann \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nalley \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 11. Consider approval of the following administrative appointment**

It is recommended that the Board approves Abby Abernathy, Assistant Superintendent, Step 7 on the Administrative Compensation Plan pursuant to O.R.C. 3319.02 for a three-year term commencing on August 1, 2024, and ending on July 31, 2027.

**Item 12. Consider approval of the following appointments**

A. Appointment for the 2023-2024 school year:

Certified Staff Substitute: Nora Esquivel (*effective February 1, 2024*)

B. Appointments for the 2023-2024 school year:

Name: Breanna Guerrero\*  
Classified Staff: Custodial I (A-29.00)  
Account: General  
Salary: Step 1 @ \$15.14/hr effective April 30, 2024

Name: Shellie Plant\*  
Classified Staff: Custodial I (A-29.00)  
Account: General  
Salary: Step 1 @ \$15.14/hr effective April 30, 2024

Classified Staff Substitutes: Rebecca Banda (*effective February 13, 2024*), Sarah Barth, Adrienne Smith\*

\*Employment of the above classified employees/substitutes is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

**Item 13. Consider approval of the following appointment for the Summer Elementary Intervention program**

It is recommended that the Board approves Joshua Matz as Summer Elementary Intervention Coordinator, Grades K-3 @ \$4,500.00 for a total of 30 days effective April–August 2024. This is to be paid from 572-9023, 572-9024 and #507.

**Item 14. Consider approval of the following supplemental contract**

Appointments for the 2024-2025 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jericha Martin	Ross	Head Cheerleading Coach E-0	\$3,841.00

Note: Supplemental contracts for 2024-2025 reflect the payment charts in the FEA contract for 2021-2024. The 2024-2025 payment charts are subject to change due to contract negotiations.

**Item 15. Consider approval of the following special event workers**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event workers for 2024 spring tournament athletic events:

Jay Bowers	Mark King	Crystal Walker
Joseph Hershey	Stephanie Martin	Chad Berndt (Non-FCS Events Only)
Cory Hull	Robin Mohr	

Mrs. Bloom\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lehmann \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nalley\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_\_

**Item 16. Consider approval of the following status changes**

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of John Willey from Custodial I (A-29.00) at Lutz/Otis, Step 2 @ \$15.51 per hour to Custodial II (A-27.01) at Ross, Step 2 @ \$19.02 per hour effective April 8, 2024.

Mrs. Bloom\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lehmann \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nalley\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL**

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

**Item 17. Consider approval of the March FY 2024 financial report**

It is recommended that the March FY 2024 financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

Mrs. Bloom\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lehmann \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nalley\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Board Member Communications and Information**

**X. Adjournment:**

Mrs. Bloom\_\_\_\_Ms. Lehmann\_\_\_\_Ms. Lewis\_\_\_\_Mr. Nalley\_\_\_\_Mr. Price\_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution for Executive Session (O.R.C. 121.22)**

**WHEREAS**, as a public board of education, the Fremont City School District Board of Education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum (or, in the case of item O, below, a unanimous quorum) of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

- A. To consider the appointment of a public employee or official.
- B. To consider the employment of a public employee or official.
- C. To consider the dismissal of a public employee or official.
- D. To consider the discipline of a public employee or official.
- E. To consider the promotion of a public employee or official.
- F. To consider the demotion of a public employee or official.
- G. To consider the compensation of a public employee or official.
- H. To consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.
- I. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes.
- J. To consider the sale of property at competitive bidding.
- K. To confer with an attorney for the Board concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
- L. To prepare for, conduct, and/or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.
- M. To consider matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes.
- N. To discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the Board.
- O. To discuss confidential information related to an application for economic development assistance, or negotiations with other political subdivisions related to the application, as executive session is necessary to protect interests of the applicant or related expenditure of public funds. (Unanimous vote required.)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fremont City School District Board of Education does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on items \_\_\_\_\_ as listed above.

Mrs. Bloom\_\_\_\_Ms. Lehmann\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nalley\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_\_